Great Ideas: July 2020

Policing has a long and storied history, but as any textbook can tell you, it is also constantly evolving. Sometimes, the evolution of policing is catalyzed by a particularly innovative idea. Being innovative is challenging and sharing a new idea takes courage, but it could lead to more ideas, research, policy, practice, and evolution for the profession.

Police Chief is looking for great ideas for enhancing policing. Great ideas can come from anywhere and anyone, so we are seeking contributors with ideas from all ranks within policing (including civilian employees) and groups outside of policing (including students, citizens, elected leaders, researchers, faith community leaders, advocates, and corrections personnel).

Tell us about an idea that you believe would bring innovation to any aspect of policing. Your idea could be on how police can fight crime, leverage technology, be safer, create safety in the community, build community trust, or any other innovative idea that would reinvent or enhance the craft of policing. Share your ideas with Police Chief according to the guidelines below. If it is a great idea that makes us say “Why didn’t anyone think of that sooner?” it might be selected for the July 2020 "Great Ideas" edition.

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2020

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must be original work and previously unpublished.

Format:

- 300-800 words
- Microsoft Word document with basic formatting – avoid headers, footers, and decorative fonts
- Do not include images or figures unless germane to the idea
- Submit any necessary graphics as separate high-resolution files
- Provide a hi-res headshot of the author or authors

Submittal process:

- Click on the submission link at www.policechiefmagazine.org/great-ideas-2020 and complete the form listed there to submit your idea.
- Each submission must only contain one item; multiple ideas cannot be submitted together. Authors are permitted to enter more than one submission for consideration.

Please understand that we will not be able to respond to all submissions; authors will be notified if their submission is selected for publication.

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